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**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

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In the matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,794,196 B2 issued September 21, 2004, a check of same against the files of the attorney of record indicates that the errors described in the attached Form PTO/SB/44 were made by the Applicants inadvertently and in good faith.

More specifically, the following error made by the Applicants is of a clerical nature:

In Col. 1, line 15, "F33615-98-1-5166" should read -- F33615-98-1-5164 --

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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